

BODIES BROUGHT HOME

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INTERMENT ON THURSDAY

PRESIDENT McKinLEY AND OFFICIALS WILL BE PRESENT.

The Battleship Texas On Which the Bodies Came Encountered a Gale Off Cape Hatteras—Only a Score

the Bodies Were Identified and
Relatives Take Charge.

Newport News, Dec. 25.—The battleship Texas, in command of Captain Sigabee, arrived here shortly before

noon today with the remains of the men who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The bodies of the Maine heroes which were brought up on the Texas will be transferred to a Chesapeake & Ohio train tomorrow at

The Texas left Havana last Thursday. She encountered a gale off Hatteras but had good weather until she reached that point. She anchored in Lyn Haven bay last night and came up to Old Point this morning. After the quar-

The regulations had been complied with, she came to this city. Chaplain Childwick, who was chaplain on the Maine, is in charge of the Maine dead heroes and will accompany them to Washington. No more than a score of the bodies on the Texas were identified. The names of these are inscribed on the coffins which enclose their mortal remains.

maine. There were no ceremonies here today in honor of the arrival of the Maine's dead, but impressive exercises will take place tomorrow when the bodies are transferred from the ship to the train. The funeral train will arrive in Washington tomorrow at midnight.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The remains of the dead of the battleship Maine will arrive here tomorrow and be interred at Arlington cemetery Thursday at 1 o'clock in the presence of President McKinley, members of his cabinet and a large contingent of army and navy officers and others. The funeral rites

over the dead will be performed by Chaplain Chadwick, who was attached to the cruiser when she was blown up in Havana bay. The chaplain of the naval academy will assist him. A pretty grassy knoll where the Santiago dead rest has been selected as the final abiding place of the remains of the dead seamen. Relatives and friends

have claimed twenty-one of the bodies and will give them private interment under an arrangement with the navy department, which has taken charge of the burial of all of the bodies either unidentified or unclaimed.

Assistant Secretary Allen today, in explaining the course of the department, said:

"It is the desire of Secretary Long that the wishes of all the relatives of those who died on the Maine be given them a private burial be complied with and Chaplain Chidwick, who supervised the disinterment of the bodies was instructed to prepare a list of the identified remains in order that this might be done. There are 166 caskets

and many of them contain the bodies which have been identified and will be sent to those claiming them. The unidentified and unclaimed bodies will be buried at Arlington, and the graves of those identified will be marked by headstones.

WILL BE PLACED ABOVE WANT

At Least \$50,000 Will Be Given to the Lawton Family.
New York, Dec. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Adjutant General Corbin estimates that the Lawton fund, including subscriptions received

and pledged, amounts to \$20,000. It has been decided by the committee having in fund in charge to have the fund reach \$50,000. It was originally intended to only raise a sufficient sum to pay off the mortgage on the Lawtons' homestead in California, but it is now believed that the people of the country will be willing to contribute an amount which will place Mrs. Lawton and her children there.

In the mail Sunday, General Corbin received \$2,500 in checks and cash, bringing the total amount thus far actually received up to \$14,000. Telegrams have also reached General Corbin from prominent persons, showing that at least \$15,000 more is assured, and he is satisfied that no difficulty will be experienced in bringing the total up to \$50,000.

Among the new contributors are William K. Vanderbilt, \$1,000; J. P. Morgan, \$1,000; C. P. Huntington, \$1,000; Thomas F. Ryan of New York, \$1,000, and Heinen Gould, \$500. It is the expectation of members of the committee that ten subscriptions will be received, amounting to \$1,000 each.

Secretary Root and General Croftin sent personal appeals to 150 residents of New York, all of whom have responded.

tion, and to which have assigned their interest in making contributions. Thus far the contributions from the west have been comparatively small, but this is due to the distance. No doubt is expressed that the mail from western points, where General Lawton was well known, in a few days will bring contributions which will rapidly increase the fund to the desired amount.

Money From the West.
San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Major General Shafter has received the following additional contributions to the fund for the relief of the family of the late General Lawton: John Jacob Astor, New York, \$200; Hugh Tewis, San Francisco, \$500; William Cooke Daniels, Denver, \$100.

Baseball Magnates Confer.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 25.—President H. D. Quin of the American Baseball association arrived home tonight from his conference with Adrian C. Anson in Chicago. Mr. Quin reports that the result of negotiations so far point to the placing of teams of his association in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and probably Baltimore in the east, and Detroit, Chi-

Prominent Kansan Dead.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25.—Robert C. C. Rowell, a well known local politician,

who was Kansas City's first surveyor of customs, died today of pneumonia. He was in his 86th year. The deceased served with the federal forces during the civil war, entering the service as a private in the Sixth Missouri volunteers, and attaining the rank of major.

Roland Reed III.

New York, Dec. 25.—Roland Reed, the

actor, is seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital, suffering from appendicitis, and his road engagements for the holiday week have been canceled. Up to tonight no surgical operation had been performed and the surgeons had not decided whether or not one would be necessary. They are hopeful of recovery.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 25.—Pillsbury and Showalter, who were to play the last of the series of chess games begun between them in Louisville, arrived here too late to play and postponed the game without fixing date or place.

tries could afford to play. This was in the afternoon. At night he played blindfolded simultaneously ten chess and four checker games and won all.